

LAND QUALITY SECTION
(Division of Energy, Mineral and Land Resources)

The LQ Section reviews plans, conducts compliance inspections, investigate complaints, and initiates enforcement actions with regard to the NC Sedimentation Control Act of 1973, the Dam Safety Act of 1967, the Mining Act of 1971, and the Federal NPDES and State Storm water programs. These regulations protect our streams and lands from degradation by soil erosion and storm water runoff from mining, construction, and industry.

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DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY

The DAQ has the regulatory responsibility of issuing permits, inspecting air pollutant emission sources, conducting ambient air monitoring, and investigating complaints.

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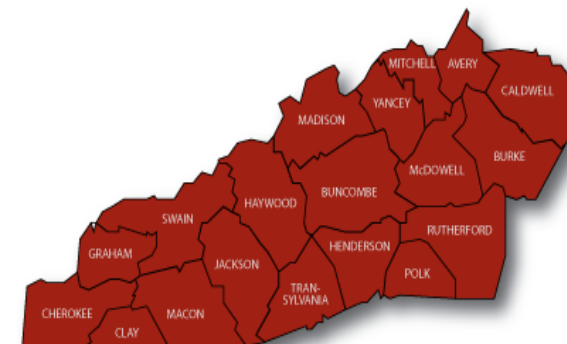
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Asheville Regional Office

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This section provides complete office and logistical support for all programs located in this regional office.

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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE & OUTREACH (Division of Environmental Assistance & Customer Service)

The EAO provides assistance and outreach to customers and serves as the centralized source of DEQ's programs at the regional office.

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PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SECTION (Division of Water Resources)

The PWS section works with operators of public water systems to ensure the water supply is safe to drink. This is accomplished through plant site, plan, and specification reviews, contamination complaints, water sample reports, and training of consultant plant operators and owners.

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WATER QUALITY LABORATORY SECTION (Division of Water Resources)

The DWQ Laboratory Section's programs are a vital component in the effort to provide analytical data and ensure the quality of the analytical data used for regulatory purposes by various programs within DEQ. These programs rely on the services of the laboratory section to support a multitude of scientific, regulatory, and administrative decisions. The Regional Laboratory provides critically time sensitive analyses to DWQ. The Laboratory Certification program certifies approximately 120 commercial, municipal, industrial, and field laboratories in the Region and surrounding states that report data to various DEQ programs.

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WATER QUALITY REGIONAL OPERATIONS SECTION (Division of Water Resources)

The SWP section has regulatory authority to issue wastewater treatment permits, approve stormwater plans, certify dredge and fill applications, inspect permitted plants for compliance and enforcement, conduct ambient water monitoring, investigate fish kills, , and oil spills. This section also monitors watershed protection, aquatic toxicology, and basin-wide studies and permitting.

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WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC LAND COUNCIL (Office of Land and Water Stewardship)

The One North Carolina Naturally initiative promotes and coordinates the long-term conservation of North Carolina's threatened land and water resources. NC DEQ's Office of Conservation, Planning & Community Affairs manages the program by leading the development and implementation of a comprehensive statewide conservation plan involving government agencies, private organizations, landowners and the public

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SOLID WASTE SECTION (Division of Waste Management)

The Solid Waste Program regulates safe management of solid waste through guidance, technical assistance, regulations, permitting, environmental monitoring, compliance evaluation and enforcement. Waste types handled at these facilities include municipal solid waste, industrial waste, construction and demolition waste, land-clearing waste, scrap tires, medical waste, compost, and seepage.

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UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SECTION (Division of Waste Management)

The UST section has the regulatory authority of UST installation and operation, investigations of leaking USTs and the cleanup of releases. This section also oversees and investigates non-UST petroleum releases.

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (Division of Energy, Mineral and Land Resources)

The North Carolina Geological Survey (NCGS) examines, describes and maps the geology and mineral resources of North Carolina and publishes these findings in reports and maps. The NCGS administers cooperative geologic mapping agreements with the US Geological Survey, and other federal, state and local government agencies. The NCGS responds to citizen's questions and service requests about NC geology.

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

ITS provides technology support services with networking and databases to ensure the greatest efficiency and customer service to North Carolinians

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